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**MOST REVEREND  
RICHARD J. MALONE**

**DIOCESE OF BUFFALO**

**STATUS REPORT OF PENDING MATTERS**

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counseling arrangements for him in Arizona. There have been no subsequent developments in this matter.

FR. NORBERT ORSOLITS (ROBERT SLAGER, JR.)

Buffalo News Reporter Dave Condren raised an allegation about Fr. Norbert Orsolits during a conference with Terrence M. Connors in June 1994. Reporter Condren claimed that in the late 1960's, Fr. Orsolits took two children to a drive-in movie, gave them alcohol and then attempted inappropriate sexual contact with them. One of these children was the brother of Robert Tatu, a convicted child molester.

Msgr. Cunningham investigated this matter and Fr. Orsolits was sent for evaluation at Southdowns, Ontario, Canada. Fr. Orsolits's faculties have been removed. There have been no developments in this matter since then.

FR. NORBERT ORSOLITS (BOB KOCH)

In June 2008, Bob Koch, aged 58, reported that he was sexually abused by Father Norbert Orsolits when he was a 13 or 14 year old altar boy at St. Joseph's Church in Bliss in 1963. At the suggestion of Father Orsolits, he stayed overnight at the church rectory because he was going to be serving early mass the next day. Mr. Koch said that Father Orsolits offered him several beers, and then molested him several times after he went to bed. Mr. Koch said that he had a younger brother who drowned